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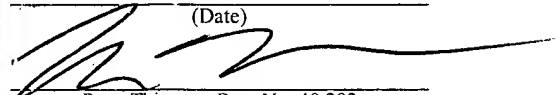
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Appl. No. : 09/846,777
Filed : May 1, 2001
For : POLYMER MEMBRANE
MESHES
Examiner : Menon, K.
Art Unit : 1723

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

January 8, 2004

(Date)


Rose Thiessen, Reg. No. 40,202

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that Richard McDonogh be added as a joint inventor in the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicant has enclosed herewith:

- (1) A statement from Richard McDonogh that the error in inventorship in the above-referenced application occurred without deceptive intent;
- (2) A statement from the assignee, Pall Corporation, agreeing to the change of inventorship in the above-referenced application;
- (3) An oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 ; and
- (4) The fee set forth in § 1.17(i).

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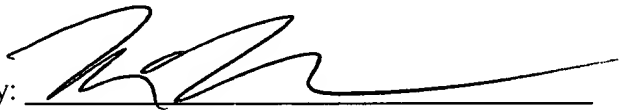
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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this petition and add Richard McDonogh as an inventor on the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Jan 8, 2004

By: 
Rose M. Thiessen
Registration No. 40,202
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
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STATEMENT OF RICHARD MCDONOGH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Richard McDonogh, declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen of Australia, residing at 4141 Worsch Way, San Diego, CA 92130.
2. I was not listed as the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application.
3. I believe that I should be named as an inventor, and that my exclusion as a named inventor when the application was filed was due to an inadvertent error and without deceptive intention on my part.
4. I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent.

Dated: 11/7/03

Signed: 

Richard McDonogh



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**ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION AND
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee").

A true copy of the original Assignment from Robert F. Zepf to USF Filtration and Separations Group Inc. was recorded by the Assignment Division of the USPTO on August 30, 2001, at Reel/Frame 012107/0494. A Change of Corporate Name from USF Filtration and Separations Group Inc. to Pall Filtration and Separations Group Inc. is attached hereto. An Assignment from Richard McDonogh to Pall Filtration and Separations Group Inc. is attached hereto. An Assignment from Pall Filtration and Separations Group Inc. to Pall Corporation is attached hereto. These Assignments represent the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or


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imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby consents to the change in inventorship adding Richard McDonogh to the above-referenced patent.

Pall Corporation

Dated: December 16, 2003

By: 
Gilbert P. Weiner
Title: Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Address: 220 Northern Boulevard
East Hills, NY 11548

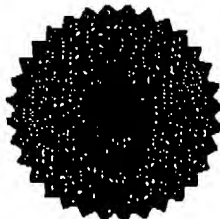
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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "USF FILTRATION AND SEPARATIONS GROUP INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "USF FILTRATION AND SEPARATIONS GROUP INC." TO "PALL FILTRATION AND SEPARATIONS GROUP INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1774074

STATE OF DELAWARE
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF

USF FILTRATION AND SEPARATIONS GROUP INC.

Under Section 242 of the General Corporation Law

USF Filtration and Separations Group Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is USF Filtration and Separations Group Inc. (the "Corporation").

SECOND: The certificate of incorporation of the Corporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation") is hereby amended by deleting Article First thereof and by inserting a new Article First to read as follows:

"ARTICLE FIRST"

The name of the Corporation is Full Filtration and Separations Group Inc."

THIRD: The amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation herein certified has been duly adopted and written consent has been given in accordance with the provisions of Sections 141(f), 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by Mary Ann Bartlett, its Secretary, as of the 26th day of April, 2002.

USF FILTRATION AND SEPARATIONS GROUP INC.

By: _____

Mary Ann Bartlett
Secretary

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Filing Date: May 1, 2001

Client Code: PALL.097A
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Richard McDonogh, an Australian citizen, residing at 4141 Worsch Way, San Diego, CA 92130, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **POLYMER MEMBRANE MESHES** for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/846,777, filed May 1, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, Pall Filtration and Separations Group Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation having offices at 2118 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, Maryland 21093, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of Nov. 6th, 2003

Richard McDonogh
Richard McDonogh

STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } ss.

On 11/13/2003, before me, CARYN Southward, personally appeared personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Caryn Southward
Notary Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Pall Filtration and Separations Group Inc., a Delaware corporation having offices at 2118 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, Maryland 21093 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), represents and warrants that it is the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest to certain new and useful improvements for which ASSIGNOR has filed the following United States application for Letters Patent in the United States (hereinafter "the Patent Applications"):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/846,777	May 1, 2001	POLYMER MEMBRANE MESHES

WHEREAS, Pall Corporation, a New York corporation having offices at 2200 Northern Blvd., East Hills, New York 11548 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to purchase the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Patent Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to ASSIGNOR, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the said improvements, and the said Patent Applications and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said improvements or for the said Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements and all Letters Patents resulting from the Patent Applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said issued Letters Patents;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the Patent Applications immediately upon becoming aware of those facts, and that it will testify in

any legal proceeding involving any of the Patent Applications, will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and will generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to obtain and enforce the Patent Applications in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 2003

Pall Filtration and Separations Group, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Name Printed: MARY ANN BARTLETT

Title: SECRETARY

Date: December 16, 2003

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NASSAU } ss.

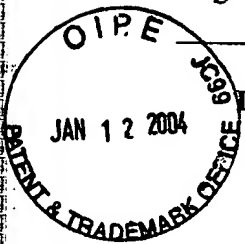
On December 16, 2003, before me,
MARY HARKINS personally appeared
MARY ANN BARTLETT personally known to me (or proved to me
on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the
within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized
capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon
behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Notary Signature

MARY HARKINS
REGISTRATION #01HA6031288
COUNTY: NASSAU EXPIRES: 9/27/2005

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POLYMER MEMBRANE MESHES; the specification of which was filed on May 1, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/846,777.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, 14th Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995.

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Full name of first inventor: **Robert F. Zepf**

Inventor's signature Robert F. Zepf

Date 12/1/03

Residence: 227 N. Rios Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: 227 N. Rios Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Full name of second inventor: **Richard McDonogh**

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____

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Full name of first inventor: **Robert F. Zepf**

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____

Residence: 227 N. Rios Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: 227 N. Rios Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Full name of second inventor: **Richard McDonogh**

Inventor's signature _____

Date 1/7/03

Residence: 4141 Worsch Way, San Diego, CA 92130

Citizenship: Australian

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